

## Message Text

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE: RESPONSE  
TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ

REF: STATE 156027

1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JUNE 27, 1978, THE FOLLOWING  
LETTER IN ENGLISH FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ IN RESPONSE TO  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE OF JUNE 20 (REFTEL):

QUOTE

"BOGOTA, JUNE 26, 1978  
"JIMMY CARTER

"PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND NOTE OF JUNE 20, 1978, WHICH WAS  
FORWARDED TO ME BY THE EMBASSY OF UNITED STATES IN BOGOTA.

"THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION AND THE SIGNING  
OF THE PROTOCOL ON THE EXCHANGE OF THE NEW PANAMA CANAL  
TREATIES, MARKS, AS YOU VERY WELL SAID, A NEW ERA IN THE  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS LANDMARK WILL LEAD TO A  
BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES IN THE ATMOSPHERE  
OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND DISINTERESTED COOPERATION THAT HAS  
BEEN TRADITIONAL IN OUR RELATIONS.

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"SINCERELY  
(SIGNED) ALFONSO LOPEZ MICHELSEN. END QUOTE

2. THE ORIGINAL OF THE LETTER HAS BEEN POUCHED TO  
ARA/AND/C.  
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